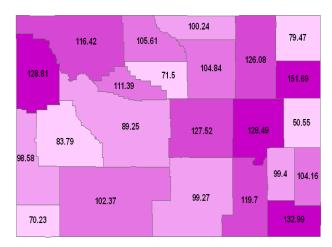
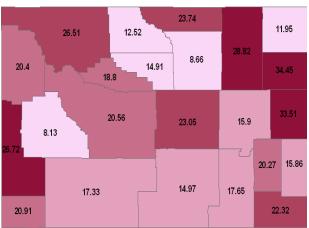
Breast Cancer In Wyoming - October 2011

- Breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death among Wyoming women.
- In 2009 there were 335 cases of invasive breast cancer in Wyoming women and 68 women died of the disease.
- Breast Cancer Risk Factors:
 - Being a woman (every woman is at risk)
 - Being age 50 or older
 - Personal history of previous breast cancer
 - Having two or more relatives diagnosed with breast or ovarian cancer at an early age (genetic factors)
 - First full-term pregnancy after age 30 or no full-term pregnancies
 - Menopause after age 50
 - Start of menstruation before age 12
 - Obesity, especially after menopause
- Breast Cancer Symptoms:
 - None in the early stages
 - A change in the size, shape, color, or feel of the breast
 - A lump in or near the breast area
- Mammograms are an effective screening tool for detecting most breast cancers.
- Screening Recommendations: Women age 40-49 should visit with their health care provider about when to start mammograms. Women age 50 and older should have mammograms every one to two years. All women should visit with their health care provider about clinical breast exams and self-breast exams.





Breast Cancer Incidence Rates by County (per 100,000 women) Wyoming 2005-2009

Breast Cancer Mortality Rates by County (per 100,000 women) Wyoming 2005-2009





